Name of the	Generation (Mil)			PLF%	
Project/Stations	Programme	Actual	%	Programme	Actual
DVC Total	8765	7779	88.8		
NEEPCO					
Kathalguri	1400	1318	94.1		
Agartala G	450	555	123.3		
Total Thermal	1850	1873	101.2		
Khandong	222	181	81.5		
Kopili	992	549	55.3		
Doyang	277	141	50.9		
Ranganadi	30	22	73.3		
Total Hydro	1521	893	58.7		
Total NEEPCO	3371	2766	82.1		

Upgradation of MIG-27

* 255. SHRI RAMA MUNI REDDY SIRIGIREDDY: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that India is planning to upgrade MIG-27 fighter jets in co-operation with Israel;

(bj i;f so, the details thereof; and

(c) by when they are going to be inducted into the Indian Air Force?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES): (a) to (c) There is a plan to upgrade MIG-27 aircraft indigenously. The induction of the upgraded aircraft is likely to start by 2005-2006 and completed by April 2008.

Fake visa racket unearthed by Delhi Police

* 256. SHRI ABANI ROY: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Delhi Police had recently busted racket that used to arrange fake visas to European countries as reported in the Pioneer dated 9th July, 2002;

(b) if so, the *modus operandi* of the racket;

(c) whether the officials of the Ministry of External Affairs are also involved in granting forged visas;

(d) if so, the details thereof and action Government have taken in this regard; and

(e) the steps taken by Government to ensure that such incidents do not recur in future?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CHENNAMANENIVIDYASAGAR RAO): (a) to (d) No, Sir. It was an isolated case in which a private individual attempted to obtain visa to visit Spain on the basis of an allegedly forged recommendatory letter purported to have been signed by an official working in the Ministry of External Affairs.

(e) The steps taken by Delhi Police against emergence of organized rackets for obtaining visas illegally include collection of intelligence and keeping watch on the activities of persons previously involved or suspected to be involved in such activities.

Clearance of pending proposals for setting up power projects in N.E. States

* 257. SHRI BHAGATRAM MANHAR:
SHRI RAJU PARMAR:

Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) the number of proposals for setting up power projects received from North Eastern States pending with the Central Government;

(b) if so, the details of each proposal; and

(c) by when Government propose to give clearance to these proposals?

THE MINISTER OF POWER (SHRI SURESH PRABHU): (a) and (b) The following power projects have been handed over by the North-Eastern States for execution in the Central Sector by North East Electric Power Corporation (NEEPCO) and by National Hydro-electric Power Corporation (NHPC):